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In Re:	Claudia Gluch	Confirmation No:	4061
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the pending final Office Action, mailed October 17, 2005 (Paper No. 20051011), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a);

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).